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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

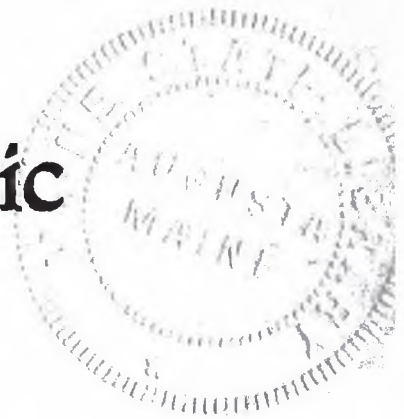
Town of Arrowsic

For the Municipal Year 1923

1924

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Town Officers

Town Clerk—FRANK H SNIPE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE L TARR, Chairman

WILDER F HAGAN

JOHN H CURRIER

Treasurer and Collector—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

Auditor—GEORGE P SPINNEY

Superintendent of Schools—CLARA M REED

School Committee

SUSIE W SNIPE

GRACE E PREBLE

IBRA K LAWRENCE

Constable—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

Health Officer—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Fire Ward—JOHN H CURRIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures—HAROLD W CHILD

Town Warrant

SAGADAHOC SS.

To Collingwood C Shea, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

- Art. 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.
- Art. 4 To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouses for religious meetings for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To fix a date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of free text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses for ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12 To see is the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws 1913.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for ways, highways and bridges under the provision of section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt and interest for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of state aid highway during the year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sec. 18 of chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to procure a loan or loans of sums of money as may be necessary to pay demands against the town for the municipal year.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as agent of Arrowsic bridge for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at the South schoolhouse for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by town officers.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house one-half hour before appointed time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings, to the town clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A.
D. 1924.

GEORGE L TARR	}	Selectmen
WILDER F HAGAN		of
JOHN H CURRIER		Arrowsic

Financial Statement

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1923

TOWN VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$36524	
Real estate, non-resident	19872	
	<hr/>	\$56396
Personal estate, non-resident	\$18367	
Personal estate, non-resident	3611	
	<hr/>	\$22478
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		\$78874
Value of land		31053
Value of buildings		25343

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Repairs of schoolhouses	\$75.00
Contingent	525.00
Support of schools	400.00
State aid road	300.00
Repair of highways and bridges	550.00
Debt and interest	190.00
High school tuition	100.00
Repair of state aid road	100.00
Superintendent of schools	33.34
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	\$2273.34

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of taxation, .037 on \$1.00	
\$78874 at .037	\$2918.34
45 polls at \$3.00	135.00
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	\$3053.34

COMMITMENTS

Appropriations	\$2273 34
State tax	597.40
County tax	134.20
Overlay	48.40
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	\$3053.34

GEORGE L TARR	} Assessors of Arrowsic
WILDER F HAGAN	
JOHN H CURRIER	

SCHEDULE OF NOTES

G P Spinney	\$1700.00
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected on bills of 1921	\$ 17.06
“ “ 1922	228.52
“ “ 1923	2832.17
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	\$3077.75
Due on bills of 1922	\$ 12.30
“ “ 1923	221.17
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	\$233 47

C C SHEA, Collector

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

February 12, 1923

In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer

	Dr.
Cash in treasury.	\$ 543.02
Rec'd of F H Snipe, clerk, dog license	26.00
state, dog license, refunded	19.68
state, mother's aid	98.25
Vinalhaven, mothers's aid	130.75
State Treas, state school fund	413.31
“ “ highway dep't 3d class	110.34
“ “ state aid road money	727.26
“ “ special resolve, Arrowsic bridge	2500 00
“ “ for neglected children	270.96
Arrowsic bridge	2184.47
Due on bills, 1921	17.06
“ “ 1922	240.82
“ “ 1923	3053.34
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	\$10335.26

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

February 12, 1924

In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer

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Paid state treas, dog license	\$ 26.00
E C Patten, county tax	134.20

state treas, 50-50 road work	30.00
“ “ patrol highway	280.50
“ “ state tax	597.40
First National Bank Bath, note	530.67
J W Snipe, bridge keeper	337.00
Due on bills, 1922	12.30
“ “ 1923	204.52
Paid 170 town orders	5945.05
mothers' aid, on account Mrs Allen	181.50
Mrs Clara E Crosby, notes	1300.00
G P Spinney, on note	300.00
Balance in treasury	456.12
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	\$10335.26

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid—	
Maude E Hayward, teaching	\$36.00
“ “ “	54.00
H E Carlton, wood	5.50
Maude E Hayward, teaching	72.00
“ “ “	72.00
“ “ “	36.00
“ “ “	36.00
“ “ “	36.00
“ “ “	36.00
“ “ “	72.00
Otty Steen, transporting	84.00
Maude E Hayward, teaching	36.00
“ “ “	72.00
Anna Werta, transporting	30.00

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John H Currier, Wood	9.00
N H Drummond, wood	3.50
Unexpended	196.50

\$886.50

Cr.

196.50
690.00

By appropriation	\$400.00 ✓
From state school fund	299.98 ✓ 13,3
Unexpended from 1922	186.52 ✓

\$886.50

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Dr.

Paid—

W H & J L Spinney, lumber	\$ 5.15
E B Snipe	22.10
C Farnham Co	35.66
N H Drummond, material	16 25

\$79.16

Cr.

By appropriation	\$75.00
Overexpended	4.16

\$79.16

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid—

J L Hammett Co, books	\$1.92
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Silver. Burdett & Co, books	1.15
Maine Public Health Association, books	.45
Shaw Book Store, crayons	.80
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	\$4.32
Overexpended	\$4.32

STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Paid for Labor—

J H Currier	\$ 68.00
N F Horne	80.00
George L Tarr	15.00
J S McFarland	19.50
N H Drummond	134.00
D C Stinson	128.00
Chas Martin	60.33
J D Lawrence	64.00
B F Stinson	60.33
C C Shea	81.67
W F Powers	30.00
F Toothaker, drill	50.00
North East Metal Culvert Co, culverts	62.40
W R Averill clay	1.40
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	.88
Read- Nichol Co, cement	3.00
A G Fisher, blasting material	23.60
M W Sewall & Co, coal	5.25
Maine Central R R, freight on T N T	2.00
W F Hagan, clay	8.00
J S McFarland, gravel	61.80
J H Currier	6.00

W F Hagan	52.00
R E Brookings	12.00
State highway commission, dynamite	10.00
Cost of inspection	20.56
Unexpended	38.28
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	\$1098.00

Cr.

By appropriation	\$300.00
Appropriated by state	798.00
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	\$1098.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid for Labor—

J D Lawrence	\$ 9.00
Otty Steen	4.76
L P Cole	16.00
W R Day	1.50
Chas Martin	16.00
B F Stinson	7.50
N H Drummond	10.50
N H Drummond	4.50
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	151.03
D C Stinson	7.50
F Toothaker, drill	30.00
R E Brookings	9.00
J S McFarland, gravel	2.55
H L Nye	3.00
S B Ward, blasting material	2.50

Crosby Bro. Co., lumber	51.77
H E Bonnie, material	2.52
E O Snipe	21.50
J S McFarland	9.00
W F Hagan	1.50
J H Currier	19.00
G L Tarr	3.75
J H Currier	14.50
C C Shea	45.00
C C Shea, Back River bridge	3.00
State Highway Commission, 50-50 road work	30.00
“ “ “ patrol	180.50
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	\$657.18

Cr.

By appropriation	\$550.00
Overexpended	107.18
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	\$657.18

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Paid for labor—

R E Brookings	\$ 3.00
J S McFarland	3.00
N H Drummond	48.00
D C Stinson	42.00
B F Stinson	21.00
J D Lawrence	22.50
C C Shea	24.50
J S McFarland, wood	10.00
B F Stinson, clay	2.20

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J S McFarland, gravel	11.85
A G Fisher, blasting material	3.50
F Toothaker, drill	10.00
Cost of inspection	1.30
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	\$202.85

Cr.

By received from state	\$110.34
Overexpended	92.51
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	\$202.85

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Dr.

Paid—	
City of Bath	\$ 60.00
“ “	30.00
“ “	40.00
Unexpended	114.99
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	\$244.99
	114.99
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Cr.

By appropriation	\$100.00
From state	113.33
Unexpended balance 1923	31.66
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	\$244.99

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr.

Paid—	
Clara M Reed, supt of schools	\$8.34

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Clara M Reed, supt of schools	\$5.12
Same	8.33
Same	5.12
Unexpended	6.43
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	\$33.34

Cr.

By appropriation	\$33.34
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DEBT AND INTEREST

Dr.

Paid—	
G P Spinney, interest	\$ 3.75
Clara E Crosby	65.00
G P Spinney, interest	100.00
First National Bank, interest	51.96
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	\$220.71

Cr.

By appropriation,	\$190.00
Overexpended	30.71
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	\$220.71

REPAIR OF STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Paid state highway commission	\$100.00
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Cr.

By appropriation	\$100.00
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ARROWSIC BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid for Labor—

J D Lawrence	\$ 3.00
Levi P Cole	1.50
W R Day	1.50
W R Day	3.25
N H Drummond	20.25
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	481.85
N H Drummond	4.50
D E Stinson	3.00
Johnson Bros Co., material	8.90
“ “ “	1.77
Percy & Small, material	98.02
H P Hathorne	9.07
Crosby Bros & Co., lumber	71.57
E L Farnham, material	4.75
F R Bailey, piling	173.00
F W Carlton, labor and material	1242.09
“ “ “ “	263.25
W S Tibbetts	105.00
Johnson Bros & Co., material	2.21
Percy & Small, material	34.56
J A Winslow & Son	4.05
E O Snipe	4.50
W F Hagan	4.50
J H Currier	3.00
G L Tarr, labor and material	10 50
E B Snipe, labor on toll house	32.40
C C Shea	7.00
J W Snipe, bridge keeper	337.00
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	\$2935.99

Cr.

By tolls	\$2184.47
Overexpended	751.52
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	\$2935.99

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid for Labor—

A S Hall	\$ 4.04
Newell White, printing town reports	33.00
Geo H Perry	3.00
N H Drummond, services as ballot clerk	2.50
N H Drummond	7.50
M L Stinson, services as ballot clerk	2.50
D C Stinson	12.00
H P Small,	7.55
A P Valliere	20.65
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	5.65
C C Shea, collector's sale T L Farnum property	21.65
“ “ “ “ Rousie Park lots	14.36
The Times Co., printing traffic signs	4.00
E W Bridgham, services in Allen case	15.00
Harold W Child, Robbins case	4.50
A A Stott, M D., “ “	5.00
H F Morin, M. D., “ “	3.00
H F Stevens, transfers of property	1.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.85
Susie A Tarr, writing	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.10
W F Hagan, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	24.50
“ “ watering tub	3.00

F H Snipe, services as town clerk	10.00
Newell White, blanks	1.15
W R Day, election clerk	2.50
J H Currier, selectman assessor and overseer of poor	21.25
G L Tarr, telephone charges	2.40

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

C C Shea ballot clerk	\$ 2.50
“ “ watering tub	3.00
“ “ constable	8.00
“ “ collector, abatement tax, Rowsic Park	4.81
G L Tarr, expense case case of W E Robbins	6.25
“ “ selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	41.00
Times, for printing list of unpaid taxes	3.00
C C Shea, collector, abatement tax, Ralph Steen	3.00
G L Tarr, postage	1.60
C C Shea, collector's commission	92.83
“ “ board at settlement	2.80
“ “ postage	5.00
G P Spinney, auditor	2.50
C C Shea, treasurer	97.13
Unexpended	7.43
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	\$525.00

Cr.

By appropriation	\$525.00
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LIABILITIES

Amount of notes	\$1700.00
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RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes	\$233.47
Cash in treasury	456.12
Real estate	607.74
Due from State Board of Charities and Corrections	42.50
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	\$1339.83
Town debt	\$360.17

I have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

G P SPINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L TARR	} Selectmen of Arrowsic.
WILDER F HAGAN	
JOHN H CURRIER	

School Report

To the Citizens of Arrowsic:

The following report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of pupils in town by census of April 1, 1923, 43; 19 boys, 24 girls.

Whole number attending town school, 25.

Attending high school, 4.

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$400.00
State school fund	413.31
Net resources from 1922	111.52
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	\$924.83

EXPENDITURES

Paid for—		
Teaching 31 weeks @ \$18		\$558.00
Transportation		114.00
Fuel and fitting		18.00
Undrawn to balance		234.83
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		\$924.83
Undrawn balance		\$234.83
Reimbursed from state, tuition	\$113.33	
Text-books	4.32	
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Resources	117 18
Undrawn 1923 tuition	83.33
Total resources	200.51

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Jan. 17, 1923, Morse High, Bath

Winter term, Janet Currier	\$15.00	
“ “ Waldena Darling	15.00	
“ “ Donald McFarland	15.00	
“ “ Alice Walker	15.00	
	———	\$60.00

April 24, Morse High, Bath

Spring term, Janet Currier	\$10.00	
“ “ Donald McFarland	10.00	
“ “ Alice Walker	10.00	
	———	\$30.00

Jan. 1924, Morse High, Bath

Fall term, Janet Currier	\$20.00	
“ “ Alice Walker	20.00	
	———	\$130.00
Appropriated	\$100.00	
Reimbursed from state	113.33	
	———	40.00
Undrawn	\$83.33	
		\$213.33

REPAIRS

Aug. 30	W H & J L Spinney, lumber	\$ 5.15
Oct. 10	Edward Snipe, labor	22.10
Sept. 1	C L Farnham, lumber, screws, paint etc	35.66
Oct. 1	N H Drummond, labor	16.25
		———
		\$79.16

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Appropriated	75.00
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Overdrawn	\$4.16
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FREE TEXT-BOOKS

Sept. 21	Silver, Burdett Co	\$1.15
29	J L Hammett Co	1.92
Oct. 11	Maine Public Health Association	.45
	Mrs Frank Snipe, 2 boxes chalk	.80
		<u>\$4.32</u>

FUEL

April 18	H C Carlton, ½ cord hard wood	\$5.00
Oct. 1	N H Drummond, ½ cord wood	3.50
	J H Currier, 2 loads wood	9.00
		<u>\$18.00</u>

TRANSPORTATION

Nov. 21	Otty Steen, 12 weeks at \$7	\$84.00
Jan.	Mrs Anna Wirta, 6 weeks at \$5	30.00
		<u>\$114.00</u>

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS

Spring	term, 13 weeks, 25 pupils	Average 20.8 +
Fall	" 12 " 25 "	" 19.85
Winter	" 6 " 20 "	" 18.46

Teacher, Miss Maude E Hayward, wages, \$18 per week

We would recommend:

For support of schools	\$400
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high school tuition	\$75
repairs	20
text-books and supplies	

SUSIE W. SNIPE, Chairman
 GRACE E. PREBLE
 IBRA K. LAWRENCE
 CLARA M. REED, Superintendent

IN GENERAL

The resources by last year's report was \$198.18; from this should be deducted \$86.66 high school tuition reimbursement, leaving \$111 52 overlay from 1922.

Receipts from the state dept. for 1922 totalled \$370.68; the amount for 1923 is \$413.31, which is \$57.37 less than received last year.

There are two reasons for this shrinkage, viz., the smaller amount voted for school purposes last year by the town, and by the action of the legislature at the last session, placing certain educational activities, which have usually been subject to separate appropriations, under the state school fund, economizing for state, but rendering the fund \$100.000 less than a year ago.

Pupils not absent during spring term were, Kenneth Day and Vera Day; Fall term, Ruth Lawrence; Winter term, Doris Lawrence; both Fall and Winter terms, Mabel Baker, William Baker, Irene Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Roy Lawrence, Alice Shea, Doris Wood.

The spring term numbered thirteen weeks, the previous winter term having been closed one week short on account of weather, to be made up in the spring.

That the year has been a pleasant and profitable one in

school work, under the direction of one of the best rural teachers in the state, it is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to say.

A larger amount for books will have to be expended the coming year, as many of the old books are in poor condition, also more modern ones are needed, especially in Geography, which has much changed since the World War—Language and new readers in some of the grades.

In addition to the regular School Improvement League which has been in active service some time, what is locally called a Senior League was formed last fall among the people of the community. Several meetings have been held, also a sale of fancy articles, food, etc., which proved very profitable. Part of the proceeds have been used to purchase a cabinet for the victrola and a set of health records to help in teaching physical education.

Much more is planned to be done for the school by the league.

CLARA M. REED, Superintendent

Delinquent Taxpayers

Non-Resident, 1922

Anderson, Grace V	.56
“ Mrs Grace V	.56
Bartlett, Earl A	.56
Burbank, Herbert M	1.11
“ Mrs J M	.56
“ Mary	1.11

Creamer, C B	.56
Gray, Grace	1.66
Jordan, F E	.56
Muzzey, Norman S	1.11
Norton, George B, balance	.42
Ordway, Chas A	.56
Otis, Dorena E	.56
Quinn, G E	.37
Ralph, Margaret	.37
Towle, Daniel L	.56
Wentworth, Alda P	1.11

Resident, 1923

Brown, Earle E	\$ 3.00
Carlton Henry C	33.71
Day, William R	16.88
Doughty, Fred I	10.41
Hall, Alpha S	17.43
Maass, Robert E	58.65
Snipe, Harold E	3.00
“ B P, heirs of, balance	9.60
“ H W, heirs of, balance	9.23
Wheeler, Georgie	5.55
Wynn, Matthew J	12.25

Non-resident

Anderson, Dora M	\$1.30
“ Grace V	.56
“ Mrs Grace V	.56
Armstrong, Rose E	.56
Bartlett, Earl A	.56
Burbank, Herbert M	1.11

Burbank, Mrs J M	.56
" Mary	1.11
Chapman, N D	6.60
" R B	.56
" W W	.56
Creamer, C B	.56
Gray, Grace	1.66
Jordan, F E	.56
Muzzey, Norman S	1.11
Norton George B	.56
Ordway, Chas A	.56
Otis, Dorena E	.56
Quinn, G E	.37
Ralph, Margaret	.57
Spratt, Selena A	.56
Tedford, Nellie	.56
" Joseph	.56
Thurston, Wm A	1.11
Towle Daniel L	.56
Wentworth, Alda P	1.11

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DEATHS IN 1933

Date	Name	Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Reported by
Apr. 18, 1923	Henry A. Preble	83	6	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	A. A. Stott, M. D.
Apr. 23, 1923	Henry W. Snipe	79	7	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	A. A. Stott, M. D.
May 24, 1923	Donald McFarland	16	6	27	Accidental Burns	A. A. Stott, M. D.
May 30, 1923	Sarah E. McFadden	72	2	9	Diabetes Mellitus	A. A. Stott, M. D.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK H. SNIPE, Town Clerk